

Cypress Announces Dates For 2001 Earnings News Releases and Shareholder Meeting

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SAN JOSE, Calif., March 12, 2001 - Cypress Semiconductor (NYSE: CY) today announced its earnings release dates for FY2001 as follows: Q101 (April 19), Q201 (July 19), Q301 (October 18, 2001), and Q401 (January 25, 2002). A news release announcing the results of these quarters will be sent out before the market opens on these dates, followed by a conference call at 8:30 a.m. Pacific Time.

Cypress's Annual Shareholder Meeting will be held on May 3, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Pacific Time. The meeting will take place at Cypress's San Jose facility.

About Cypress

Cypress Semiconductor is "Driving the Communications Revolution"™ by providing high-performance integrated circuit solutions to fast-growing markets, including data communications, telecommunications, computation, consumer products, and industrial control. With a focus on emerging communications applications, Cypress's product portfolios include networking-optimized and micropower static RAMs; high-bandwidth Multi-Port and FIFO memories; high-density programmable logic devices; timing technology for PCs and other digital systems; and controllers for Universal Serial Bus (USB). Cypress is No. 1 in the USB and clock chip markets.

More than two-thirds of Cypress's sales come from fast-growing communications markets and dynamic companies such as Alcatel, Cisco, Ericsson, Lucent, Motorola, Nortel Networks, and 3Com. Cypress's ability to mix and match its broad portfolio of intellectual property enables targeted, integrated solutions for high-speed systems that feed bandwidth-hungry Internet applications. Cypress aims to become the preferred silicon supplier for Internet switching systems and for every Internet data stream to pass through at least one Cypress IC.

Cypress employs more than 4,500 people worldwide with international headquarters in San Jose, California. Its shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CY. More information about Cypress is accessible electronically on the company's worldwide Web site at <http://www.cypress.com> or by CD-ROM (call 1-800-858-1810). An electronic investor forum, and other investor information, is located at <http://www.cypress.com/investor/index.html>.

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